

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application for:

**Krishna Sundaresan, et al.**

Serial No.: 09/996,485

Filed: November 27, 2001

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR TRUE  
PRIORITY BASED CONNECTION  
ESTABLISHMENT WITHIN A PNMI ATM  
NETWORK

Examiner: Shand, Roberta A.

Art Group: 2616

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
Post Office Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to an Office Action dated June 16, 2006, please amend the application as follows. Claims 12 and 34 have been amended, only. No new matter has been added.